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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--October 1986

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. On 15 October, Jordan Bureau Assumed primary coverage responsibility for three Egyptian dailies and two weeklies in a temporary realignment of coverage responsibilities following the closure of Gulf Bureau. The additional coverage includes the dailies AL-AHRAM (national edition), AL-JUMHURIYAH and AL-AKHBAR; and the weeklies AL-YAWM and AL-AHALI.

2. Jordanian King Husayn's 1 November address to the opening of the 4th ordinary session of the 10th Jordanian Parliament served as a forum to reiterate Jordan's commitment to the Palestine question. In the address, King Husayn outlined five "constants" in the Jordanian Government's policy toward the Palestinian problem: that Jordan is not the representative of the Palestinian people and "does not agree to be so"; Jordan "is not and will not be" the substitute for the PLO; Jordan is committed to the Arab summit resolutions; the convening of an international peace conference is the way to a peaceful settlement; and Jordan will continue to support the Palestinian people in the occupied territories. With the assistance of an "official" advance English translation of the address, the bureau processed the speech from Amman Television Service in Arabic and filed a four-take out-of-turn excerpt on the Palestine question. The speech also marked (by the bureau's unofficial reckoning) the King's first public pronouncements on the West Bank development plan.

3. On the 26th a reorganization of the bureau's monitor-supervisor ranks and monitorial shift responsibilities was implemented. With this reorganization, each of the bureau's three monitor-supervisors assumed specific duties and areas of primary responsibility, in addition to normal shift supervisor duties, as follows: coverage/scheduling-[redacted] training and records-[redacted] and publications and cruising--[redacted] These duties will be assigned on a rotating basis.

4. The welter of Arab world reaction to the UK's decision to sever relations with Syria and the withdrawal of the U.S. Ambassador, in addition to the increases associated with the bureau's added coverage responsibilities, pushed the filed wordage to an all-time high of 408,870 words.

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B. Communications

1. A major equipment malfunction at the local embassy [redacted] caused an outage of the bureau's primary incoming and outgoing communications circuits of 5 October. During the outage, which lasted over 10 hours, the bureau filed all priority and above items via telex. [redacted] acted quickly and had spare parts flown in from their regional headquarters.

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C. Technical

1. The following accountable property was received during the month:

a. Three IBM Selectric III typewriters, on transfer from another embassy component.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1966

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	381,600
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	63,970
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,073

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	7345	21840	160

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BAHRAIN			
BAHRAIN WAKH IN			
ARABIC		16120	
ALSO: ABU DHABI WAKH IN			
ARABIC		5000	
DOHA QNA IN			
ARABIC		7970	
DOHA QNA IN			
ENGLISH		60	
MUSCAT QNA IN			
ARABIC		0	
MANAMA WAKH IN			
ENGLISH		530	
EGYPT			
CAIRO AKHBAR AL-YAWM IN			
ARABIC		6500	
CAIRO AL-AHALI IN			
ARABIC		620	
CAIRO AL-AHAWM IN			
ARABIC		490	
CAIRO AL-AHMDAR IN			
ARABIC		280	
CAIRO AL-JUMHURIYAH IN			
ARABIC		770	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN			
ARABIC	12400		
PARIS AL-MUSTADAL IN			
ARABIC		0	
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN			
ARABIC		6440	
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN			
ARABIC	21460		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE PLO IN			
ARABIC	17740		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	2730		
BAGHDAD INA IN			
ARABIC		16730	
BAGHDAD INA IN			
ENGLISH		700	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN			
ARABIC		0	
BAGHDAD AL-TAHAWAH IN			
ARABIC		0	
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN			
ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	1850		
JORDAN			
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	14980		
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ENGLISH	250		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	5730		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
ENGLISH	440		
AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN			
ARABIC		1860	
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN			
ARABIC		810	
AMMAN AL-JUSTUR IN			
ARABIC		12760	
AMMAN AL-RAY IN			
ARABIC		4900	
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN			
ENGLISH		330	
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN			
ENGLISH		5910	
AMMAN SAIT AL-SHA'B IN			
ARABIC		3810	
KUWAIT			
KUWAIT AL-ANDAL IN			
ARABIC		3500	
KUWAIT AL-ARAB IN			
ARABIC		5340	
KUWAIT AL-RAY AL-YAH IN			
ARABIC		2200	
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN			
ARABIC		1350	
KUWAIT TIMES IN			
ENGLISH		0	
LEBANON			
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN			
ARABIC	130		
OMAN			
MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	3500		
MUSCAT 'UHAM IN			
ARABIC		1200	
OMAN DAILY OBSERVER IN			
ENGLISH		0	
SAUDI ARABIA			
AL-DAMMAN AL-YAH IN			
ARABIC		0	
JEDDAH SAUDI GAZETTE IN			
ENGLISH		0	
SUDAN			
KHARTOUM SUNA IN			
ARABIC		7670	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN			
ENGLISH		14630	
SYRIA			
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	40940		
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	7010		
DAMASCUS SANNA IN			
ARABIC		12040	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIAH IN			
ARABIC		2050	
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIAH AL-USBU'I IN			
ARABIC		200	
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN IN			
ARABIC		1400	
YEMEN			
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE IN			
ARABIC	11070		
SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	15440		